

Men, to be Summoned out of the several Hundreds of the County, not under the Number of Twelve, who upon their Oaths shall Enquire, according to the Form hereafter exprest, *viz.* *Whether the Orphans be kept, maintained and Educated according to their Estates? And whether Apprentices are taught their Trade, or Rigorously Used, and turned to common Labour at the Ax or Hoe, instead of Learning their Trades?* And if they find that Orphans are not maintained and Educated according to their Estates, or Apprentices neglected to be taught their Trades, upon pretence that the Last Year is enough to learn their Trade, that they remove them to other Guardians and Masters. And in case the Jury find that any Apprentice is not taught his Trade, but put to other Labour, as aforesaid, the County-Courts shall Condemn the Master of such Apprentice to make the Apprentice such Satisfaction as in Justice his Years of Labour, or other Work shall deserve.

And Justices.

Guardians Bonds.

And Orphans Indentures to be recorded.
The County Clerk to present the Jury with a List of Orphans.

Sallary allowed Executors and Administrators.

10 per Cent,

In Case of great Trouble in settling Accounts.

Eleventh, That the Justices of the County-Courts cause the Condition of the Bonds they take from Guardians or Trustees of Orphan's Estates, to be exactly drawn, according to this Act, and recorded in the County-Court, and the Indentures for Apprentices likewise, that it may duly appear to the Justices whether Guardians, Trustees and Masters do right and Justice to Apprentices, and to the Country; and that the Justices do right between them; and to that end, that they cause the Clerk of their County to Present the Jury with a List of the Orphans and Apprentices of their County, every June Court.

Twelfth, And for the better ascertaining what Sallary shall be allowed Executors and Administrators, upon their account of Administration, by the Commissary General of this Province, for the Pains and Trouble, Hazard and Adventures in Administring Estates.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That for every Sum or Sums of Money, Quantity or Quantities of Tobacco, or other Goods or Chattles, there shall be, *bona fide*, paid by Executors or Administrators, the Commissary General shall allow the Executors or Administrators the Sallary of *Ten per Cent* except as is herein after excepted.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if the Residuary Legatees of any Person or Persons dying within this Province, and making a Will, or the next of Kindred to any Person or Persons dying Intestate in this Province, and who ought to have the residue of such deceased Person's Estate, do dwell in *England*, or other parts of his Majesty's Dominions, out of this Province, so that the Executor or Administrator convert the residue of all the Real and Personal Estate (after Debts and Legacy's here paid) into Money, or other Effects, for the best Advantage of the Persons to whom due, and returns the same to such Residuary Legatees, or kindred, as aforesaid, that then the Commissary General shall allow to such Executor or Administrator the Usual Sallary allowed by Merchants to their Factors, *viz.* *Ten per Cent.*

And whereas it sometimes happens that Persons of great Dealing, dying in this Province, have their Books very Imperfect, so that it cannot be exactly known what Debts are due upon such Books unless the Executor or Administrator take the Pains to carry about such Books from one supposed Debtor to another, to state the Accounts, which many times proves a considerable Toil to the Executor or Administrator, and requires a very great deal of Trouble and Charge; and many times there appear Discounts and defeazances, or Receipts to barr such Book-Debts,